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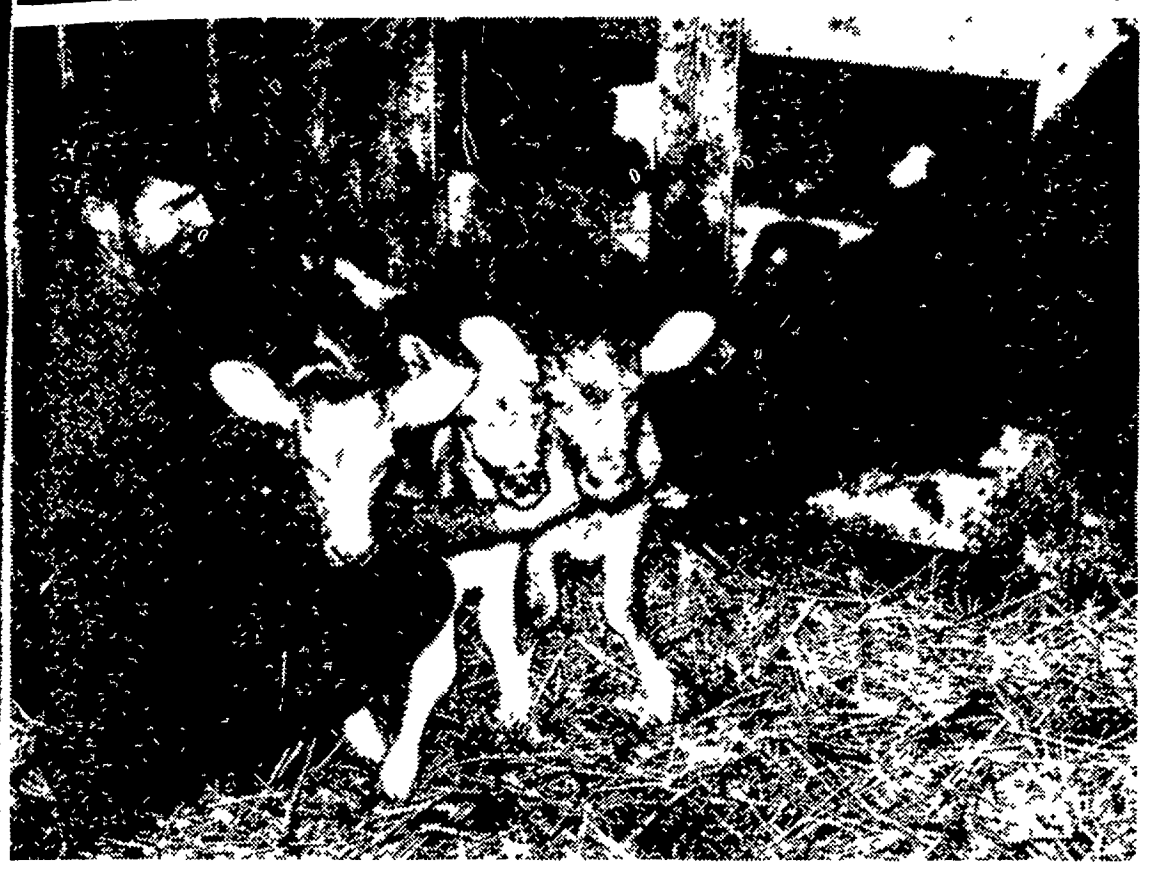

THEY'RE ALL MINE, this Guernsey cow seems to be saying The triplet heifer calves were born last Wednesday to Majesty's Polly, the four year old cow on the farm of Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4. Here, Balmer tries to keep the three healthy calves in line for their first portrait. L F Photo.

Poultry Ass'n To Close Weekly Broiler Auction

Directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association voted Wednesday night to discontinue its weekly poultry auction after nine years of operation

Announcement of the decision was made at the reorganizational meeting of the board in the Lancaster County Poultry Center, 340 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster

A spokesman for the board said the action to discontinue the sale was necessitated by withdrawal of support from the county's only live poultry auction

Earlier this month the poultry exchange lost 50 to 75 per cent of its weekly listings when two major feed firms announced plans to discontinue use of the sales

Miller and Bushong, Inc. Rohrerstown, and D E Horn Company of York announced

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Tobacco Market Opens, Bids Mostly 28 and 18

The long awaited opening of the Lancaster County Tobacco market came this week with three major tobacco companies reported in the field

Prices of 28 and 18 cents were reported being paid Tuesday by Consolidated Cigar Corp., P. Lorillard Co, and American Tobacco Co

The three firms continued to pay largely 28 and 18 through Wednesday, but trading began to taper off as the day wore on.

By Thursday afternoon reports indicated that many farmer-buyers had filled their quotas and were turning in their books Quotas were reported somewhat lower than last year

Farmer-buyers reported that quotas in some areas filled "very quickly", and by Thursday reports from farmers in-

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Rare Triplet Heifer Calves Are Born On County Farm

A Lancaster County cow gave birth to rare triplet calves last week

A registered Guernsey cow, Majesty's Polly, gave birth to her third, fourth and fifth calves just one month past her fourth birthday on the farm of Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4

Making the event even more rare, the calves were all heifers.

Balmer, who farms about 140 acres on two farms with his father, Allen J Balmer, said, "We were at the Farm Show all day last Wednesday, but when we came home, we saw a bigger show right here"

The calves, weighing in at a combined 150 pounds, all appear healthy and vigorous Balmer says he plans to raise all three, "if they make it" They were artificially sired by Miss Lilly's Neptune, a young sire in the Southeastern Artificial Breeders Cooperative stud

Multiple births are not unusual on the Balmer farm

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Farm Calendar

Jan. 27-29 — Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers and Canner Fieldman conference at the Pennsylvania State University.

Jan. 27 — 7 30 p m. — County 4-H Conservation club meets at the Sensenig Market, New Holland R1.

7.30 p m — County Future Farmers of America meets at Pequea Valley High School.

Jan. 28 — 1:30 p.m. — County Fruit Growers Ass'n meets at Farm Bureau Coopeative building, Dillerville Pike.

7.30 p m. — Pest control spray meeting at the shop of Lester Singer, Ronks.

Jan. 29 — 12 noon — Interstate Milk Producers annual meeting and banquet at the Quarryville Methodist Church.

Jan 30 — 7 30 p.m — Cattle feeders' clinic by the Extension Service at Rohrerstown School

Feb 1 — 1 30 p m. — Farm Women 6 meets at the home of Mrs Clarence Greiner, 729 Groff Ave.

1 30 p m — Annual meeting of the Lancaster County Livestock Producers Cooperative at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Pike.

Vegetable Men Will Convene

Pennsylvania vegetable growers and cannery fieldmen will hold their annual educational conference Jan 27 to 29 at University Park The annual business meeting of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers' Association will begin at 10 a.m. Monday.

Among highlights will be a discussion of the State Department of Agriculture's role in the horticulture industry by Leland H Bull, State Secretary of Agriculture, the morning of Jan 28 "Labs and Labor in Your Vegetable Business" will be the topic of John Carew of Michigan State University the afternoon of Jan. 28

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Mount Joy Farmers Co-op May Add Bulk Handling

Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative is considering addition of bulk milk handling facilities to its plant at Mount Joy

In his Report from Management Monday night, S A Horton said, "It may be that we will soon be able to take care of those producers who want to convert to bulk tanks, and still take care of can shippers as at present"

He said the cooperative has applied for a permit to sell milk in Pennsylvania "Compliance will mean added expense to producers in many cases" he added

Horton told the 350 members and guests at the 31st annual meeting that the cooperative handled 45 million pounds of milk last year, two million pounds more than in the previous year Volume peaked in May when the plant received 1,800 cans of milk daily

He reported that 93 per cent of the milk received in 1963 went to Class I (fluid) milk use The cooperative paid eight cents a pound more for milk in October 1963 than in 1962 In November the increase was 11 cents and in December 1963 the price was 15 cents above the previous December price He estimated that the average price during the first six months of 1964 would be 16 cents above the 1963 average for the same period.

Abner Risser, Bainbridge R1, president of the cooperative said the financial status

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4-H Leaders Name Directors

The Lancaster County 4-H Leaders' Council amended its by-laws Monday to allow half the board of directors to be elected each year for two year terms.

The by-laws said that the 10 member board would be elected

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SPABC Show Is Cancelled

There will be no 1964 Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative progeny show

The announcement of the board of directors' decision to cancel the yearly exhibition will be made at the cooperative's series of annual meetings next month

A reliable source said this week, the board reached its decision at a meeting earlier this month The board felt that the show was not representative of the entire membership and did not justify the expenditure of the approximately $10,000 yearly

The spokesman said the decision to discontinue the 12 year old show, which attracted 384 entries in 1963, would be open for review next year.

Closing of the show will pose a problem for the county 4-H dairy clubs, the Brown Swiss Canton 5, and the Southeastern Black and White shows which have used the tents and facilities of the SPABC show on the 230 bypass

Poultry Ass'n Elects Directors

Members of the Lancaster County Poultry Growers Monday night elected seven members to the board of directors for three year terms

The two grower members elected were Roy Erb, 118 Kreider Ave, Lancaster, and Aaron O Brubaker, 1075 Gypsy Hill Road

The five directors from allied industry were Charles M. Texter, 514 West Walnut St, Lancaster, F. W. Fisher, 28 Quarry Lane, Leola, John Keener, Elizabethtown R1; Paul Hiestand, Marietta R1, and Phares Auker, Elizabethtown R1

It was announced that Mrs. Sally Harper, secretary and office manager, has resigned,

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 22 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Temperatures are expected to turn cooler over the week end with little day to day change for the rest of the period. Precipitation as rain or snow on Saturday and again about Wednesday may total more than a half inch (melted).

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

CATTLE 2700 Compared with 1370 head last week. Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower Cows grading Canner and Cutter steady. Utility grade 50 lower Bulls steady Feeder steers about steady.

Slaughter steers· Choice 950-1250 lbs 22 50-23 50, 2 lots High Choice 1040-1170 lbs 23 75, Small Lot 803 lbs grading Choice 24 25, 3 loads Choice and Prime 1200-lbs 24. 35, Load 1108 lbs 24 50, few loads Choice with few Good 1300-1380 lbs 21 00-22 00, Good to low Choice 21 00-22. 50

Heifers Good and Choice 800-950 lbs 20 00-22 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 13. 50-15 00 Canner and low Cutter 12 50-13 75, Shelly canner down to 11 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-21 50, Good grade 21 50-22 50.

Feeder steers· Few loads Good and Choice 700-910 lbs 21 00-21 75, 3 loads Choice 757-969 lbs 22 50-23 00, Load Choice 1180 lbs 24 35

CALVES: 850 Compared with 238 head last week. Trading active. Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 35 00-38.00, Several to 42 00, Early in week; Good 31. 00-37 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 00-27 00.

HOGS 1600. Compared with 531 head last week. Barrows and gilts 50-1 00 lower. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts· U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 50-17 25, No. 1, 190-225 lbs 17 25-17 50, few to 18 00, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs 15 75-16 50, U. S. 2-3, 230-250 lbs 15 75-16 25

Sows U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 12 00-13 50, U S 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11 00-12 00.

SHEEP 325 Compared with 211 head last week Wooled slaughter lambs 1 00-2 00 higher Trading active Choice and Prime 70-100 lb wooled Slaughter lambs. 23 50-24 50,

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts for the four days 27,300 compared with 30,056 last week and 26,000 a year ago

Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower with the least decline on weights under 1150 lbs, slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower, cows mostly 25 off and bulls 50 lower

Slaughter steers On Wednesday, couple loads High Choice and Prime 1050-1075 lbs 23 75 on Monday, load 1105 lbs. 23 65, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 22 75-23 50, Choice 900-1100 lbs 22 50-23 25, several loads High Choice 1000-1100 lbs 23 50, Choice 1100-1350 lbs 22 00-22 75 Good 900-1250 lbs 20 50-22 00, several loads Good and Choice 1250-1325 lbs 21 25-21 75 Standard and Low Good 17 00-20 00 including load 1150 lb. Holsteins 19 25

Slaughter Heifers Choice 850-1100 lbs 21 50-22 75, mostly 22 00-22 50, several loads High Choice and Prime 1000-1075 lbs 22 50-22 75, on Thursday load 1050 lbs 23 00, Good 19 50-21 50, load 900 lbs. 21 75, load Choice 1258 lbs. 20 00

Cows Utility and Commercial 12 25-13 75, Canner and Cutter 10 25-12 25.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 16 50-18 50, fat Commercial 14 00

Vintage Sale

CATTLE 527. Supply includes 35 percent cows Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to 50 lower. Cows fully steady.

Slaughter steers· Choice 950-1250 lbs 22 50-24 00, several 24 10-24 35, 1300-1450 lbs 21 00-22.60, Good to low Choice 21 00-22 50, 1300-1420 lbs 20 00-21 50, Standard 19. 00-21 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 13. 50-15 35, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-13 50, Shelly canner down to 11 00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 75-21.85.

CALVES· 472 Vealers 2 00-3 00 lower Choice and Prime 35 00-38 00, Good 29 00-35 00, Standard 26 00-29 00, Utility 22 00-26 00, Cull 17 00-22 00.

HOGS 167. Barrows and gilts 1 00-1 50 lower U S. No. 1 205-220 lbs 16 75-17 00, U. S 1-2 196-234 lbs 16 25-16 60, U S 1-3 195-228 lbs 16 00-16 25

SHEEP 3 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 23

CATTLE. 969 Supply includes 27 percent cows Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter steers steady; spots strong Cows highly unevenly steady Bulls steady.

Slaughter steers Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs 24 75-25 25, Choice 950-1250 lbs. 22 75-24 75, 1300-1420 lbs 21 50-22 75, Good to low Choice 21 00-22 75, 1300-1450 lbs 19 75-21 75, Standard 19 00-21 00.

Good grade 800-975 lb Heifers 19 75-21 85, Utility and Standard 16 50-20 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 13 50-15 25, Canner and low Cutter 12 50-14 00, Shelly canner down to 11 00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 75-21 75

Two lots Mixed Good and Choice 710-720 lbs Feeder steers 21 25

CALVES 354 Vealers 3 00 to 5 00 lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 35 00-38 00, few to 40 50 Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 00-27 00, cull 17 00-23 00

SHEEP Four Not enough on sale to establish a market

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Hog receipts for the January 20 auction following the snowed out sale of the previous week totaled 725 head of market hogs and 112 shoats Hogs sold steady to 25 higher than the January 6 sale

Retail hogs to local butchers brought 17-17 75, grades 1 to 3 to the packers 15 85 to 16-35, and heavyweight hogs 14-75 to 15 50. Sows were 11 50 to 15, and shoats brought $6 to $12 50 per head

Choice and prime vealers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher than the January 6 sale, but other grades were steady The January 20 auction had 160 head Choice and prime 34-40, good and low choice 32-34, standard 30-32, and common 15-26.

The 270 horses at the January 20 sale sold mostly steady with riding horses under some pressure. Riding horses were $100-190, driving horses $100-175 Killer horses were 5½ to 6 cents a pound.

The 146 dairy cows, seven stock bulls and 28 stock heifers commanded a slightly stronger price at the January 22 auction. Fresh Holstein cows brought $275-480, Guernseys $150-240, and other breeds $140-230

Save Nitrogen

To prevent loss of nitrogen in manure, Wayne Himsh, Penn State extension agronomist, advises applying superphosphate at the rate of 2 lbs. per cow per day in the stable gutter, or immediately before or after bedding in loafing or feeding pens.

Longer Life for Plants

With proper treatment, blooming plants will last longer, says Mrs. Lynn B. Smith, Penn State extension flower specialist. You don't need a green thumb, but remember to give plants full sunlight and cool temperatures, keep them out of drafts, and keep the soil moist but not soggy.

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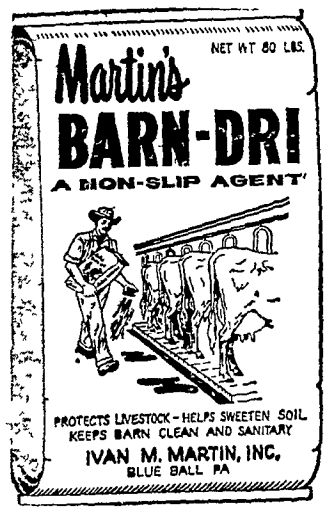

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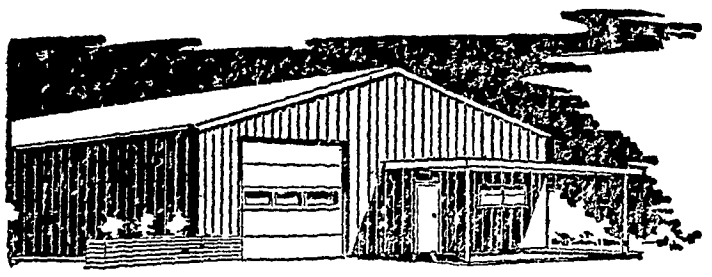

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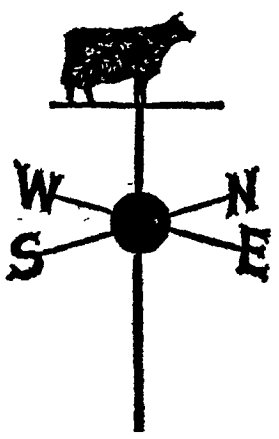

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Broilers Continue Steady

Broilers averaged 15 72 at the January 23 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 27,200 broilers in seven lots ranged in price from 15.6 to 16 7 Four lots including 1,300 broilers failed to sell at the offered bids of 15 6 and 15 7.

Four lots of heavy fowl including 4,100 head brought 17 6 to 18 1. A lot of 2,500 heavy fowl failed to sell at the bid of 15 2.

One lot of leghorn fowl including 375 head sold for 7 4 and 650 males brought 8 0

The complete sale offered 50,375 head in 20 lots and sold 34,875 birds in 15 lots.

The complete sale report follows with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price

CODE: HF - Heavy Fowl, WV - White Vantress, WMt - White Mountain, LF - Leghorn fowl, C - Cockerel.

1. Longenecker's Hatchery, 1100 HF, Marvin Sweigart, 18 - 1; 2. Same, 500 HF, Carl B. Risser, 17.8, 19. Same, 300 Males, V. J Koser Co. Inc, 8 0; 3. Same, 2900 HF, Walter B Lehman, 17 4, 20. Same, 350 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc, 8 0, 4 Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 15 7; 5 Same, 5000 WMt, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 15 7

6. Stephen Stoltzfus, 375 L-F, V. J Koser Co Inc, 7 4, 7. C. J Lauer, 2800 WMt, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 15 6, 8 Same, 4800 WMtC, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 15 6; 9 Same, 2800 WVSt Run, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 15 6, 10 Same, 4800 WMt St Run, 9-0, Daniel K, Good, 15 6.

11 Lester M Hurst, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15 7 BID, 12 Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15 6 BID, 13 Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15 7 BID, 14 Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15 7 BID; 15 Same, 2000 WV, 8-6, John N Thomas, 16 7.

16 Mayerfeld Farms, 2500 HF, 15 mo, NO SALE, 15 2 BID, 17 Longenecker's Hatchery, 1500 HF, Daniel K Good. 17 6; 18 Same, 1000 HF, Marvin Sweigart, 17 6

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Broilers Down More Than 1/2c

Live broiler prices declined more than a half cent to 14 5 to 16 5 during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Delmarva reported demand only fair with ready to cook demand slow and unagressive

Estimated slaughter for the week end by Eastern Shore processors was 756,000 head compared to the 877,000 head last week end

Reported purchases during the period totaled 792,300 head including 403,300 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del More than a quarter of the sales were at 15 to 15 4

The Delmarva Broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 17 was steady at 3 2 Broilers during the week averaged 15 85 per pound and mash cost the grower $100 14 per ton.

Nuts in the shell keep longer than shelled nuts, and whole nutmeats keep longer than chopped ones, reminds Louise Hamilton, Penn State extension food specialist Also unsalted nutmeats stay good longer than salted ones Put shelled nuts in tightly covered containers or aluminum foil wrapping and store in a cool place. Nutmeats pick up odors and flavors of other foods.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 20th to Friday, January 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	15	15	41½-15	13½-14	43½-14
Fcy Hywts.	43½-44	13½-44	43½-41	43½	43
Fcy Med No 1	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Med	41½	11½	41½	40-40½	10-40½
Pullets	36	37	37	37	37
Peewees	31	32	32	32	32
BROWN					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	13½	43½	43¼	13¼-43½	43½
Fcy Hywts	42½	42½	42½	42½	12
Fcy. Med.	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½
Pullets	36	37	37	37	37
Peewees	31	32	32	32	32
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.	42½	42½	42½	42½	42
No 1 Med	40½	40½	40½	40-40½	40-40½
Pullets	35	36	36	36	36
Stds	41½	41½	40½-41	40-40½	40
Checks	33	33	33	33	33

TREND· Market position still highly irregular and unsettled with general lack of buyer confidence.

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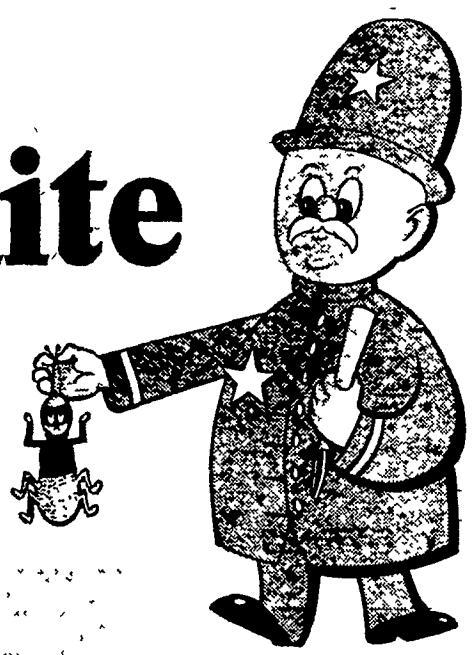

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He thought about it afterwards.

How had he been reduced, from respected citizen to common beggar, in just a few hours? How had it all started?

It was only a tiny spot of printer's ink on the cuff of his trousers, but the chain of events which followed produced a comedy of errors without much humor. Being reduced to begging is seldom, if ever, funny

He had worked late that day on a report promised before midnight. As was his habit when quitting time found him still in the office, he phoned his wife to tell her he would be late.

"Why don't you bring the report with you and finish it at home?" she asked She said dinner was almost ready — would be by the time he could drive home — and the children liked to eat at least one meal per day with their father. He could take the report to his man after dinner.

He knew he was nearly out of gasoline and had planned to stop on the way home to fill up, but dinner was waiting and he hurried on thinking he would stop at the service station when he went out later in the evening

With dinner over and the report finished, he sat down for a few minutes before delivering the material.

Then he thought about it — that spot of ink on his cuff would dry and be hard to remove. It was a good thing he wore "wash and year" pants, he thought.

Into the laundry with his old painting dungarees he went Onto the convenient shelf went keys, wallet, jack knife, change and other assorted pocket paraphanalia Into the washer went the soiled trousers, and into the disreputable old painting clothes went he.

He really needed a shave It had been a long day, But he would just drop the report into the letter slot and no one would see him The hint of snow in the air made him think of his warmest clothes so he reached for his old sheepskin coat with the fur collar, and his old stocking cap They didn't look so good, but he wasn't planning to be out in society. He pulled on his boots against the cold around his ankles, and he was on his way.

Pocket the report, he thought, and then stop and get gasoline at Paul's where he had a charge account. But the hour was later than he realized and the station was closed.

"Oh well", he said, "There are other stations open along the road."

When he had gone quite a distance from home he pulled in alongside the pumps of a strange gasoline station and reached for his wallet.

Truth came to him like a pricked balloon in the pit of his stomach. He saw in his mind's eye the convenient shelf in the laundry with the wallet on it.

Well, only one thing to do Deliver the report and hope there was enough juice in the tank to let him reach home.

With the report delivered and the nose of his car pointed toward home he had begun to hope for the best when the engine sputtered and died

The lights of an all-night service station winked "GAS" invitingly in the distance. He turned up the collar of his old sheepskin coat against the snow and headed toward the lights.

He didn't wonder at the startled look on the face of the attendant as he walked up to the pumps and tried to explain his situation.

It wasn't lack of money that bothered him. Many times before he had been away from home with no money in his pockets, but now he had been robbed of his identity. He couldn't even prove the car he told the atendant about was his, and he certainly didn't look like he could afford a car of any kind.

His pleas, his improbable story, and the offer to leave his old sheepskin coat and his boots as security finally moved the heart of the attendant, and enough gasoline for the trip home was handed over.

He was thankful the attendant had not demanded the coat and boots as collateral, and as he trudged back toward the helpless car, he mused on the fates which had changed him from respected newspaper editor to common beggar in just a few hours.

"The wall that separates beggars from the likes of us is as fragile as a film of mist," he thought.

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

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RECORD AFTER RECORD

Last year we Americans established another record in beef production and consumption. It worked out to some 95 pounds per person. And all the signs point to another increase — to 97 pounds per person — in 1964.

That's the prediction of the chairman of the board of the American Meat Institute. It means that total beef production will reach the astonishing figure of almost 17 billion pounds this year. And total red meat production is estimated at 30 6 billion pounds — a figure that only an accomplished higher mathematician can adequately visualize.

In this spokesman's words, "The nation is fortunate in having a vigorous livestock and meat industry that is able to keep pace with this continally expanding demand for total meat. Satisfying this demand is a testimonial to the effectiveness of the free enterprise system and its ability to meet the competitive challenge."

That isn't all The same spokesman foresees no general increase in retail meat prices in 1964. At the same time, while prices hold steady, disposable income — the actual amount of money we have in our pockets to buy the multitude of goods and services we need and want — is expected to rise So: "This means that the American housewife will again be spending a smaller portion of her budget for meat, even though her family will be eating more."

Here is a happy prospect indeed — for just about everyone likes meat, eats it once or more every day in the year and, beyond that, modern dietetics tell us that meat is a prime source of mental and physical health and energy.

Maintain Health

As you grow older, you need just as much protein and as many vitamins and minerals to maintain health, reminds Louise Hamilton, Penn State extension nutrition specialist But, you need fewer calories Foods that supply protein, minerals, and vitamins, but fewer calories, include skim milk, lean meat, poultry, fish, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and fruit and vegetable juices.

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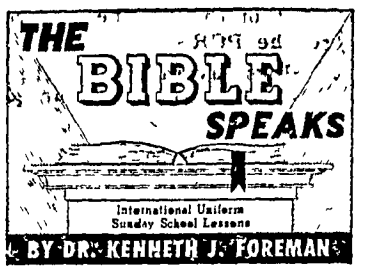
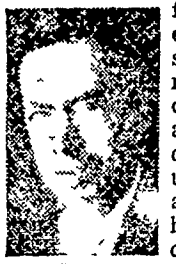


Two Rich Men

Lesson for January 26, 1964

Background Scripture: Mark 10:17-31; Luke 19 1-10.
Devotional Reading: Luke 12 22-31.

RICH MEN are not all alike, any more than poor men are alike. Jesus knew both rich people and poor, though he himself was very poor. Unlike some poor men, Jesus did not hate a man for being rich; he did not love a



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for that reason either. Luke tells stories about two rich men who encountered Jesus, and though he does not follow up his stories about them (for he was interested chiefly in Jesus, not in the people Jesus knew) he does give us hints as to what became of them.

A study in contrasts

Aside from being rich, these two men, Zacchaeus and a young man without a name, were different in many ways. One was young, the other probably older, for the publicans' game would hardly make man rich over night. One of these men was respected and honored in his community; one writer calls him a "ruler," an office holder of some kind He was no doubt popular too; but the older man Zacchaeus was beyond a doubt the most hated man, or at any rate he belonged to the most hated class of people among the Jews. A publican was a tax collector, and in those days there was no fixed rate. It was the publican's business to squeeze the public for all they would stand, and instead of a salary, the publican, who had bid for his appointment, was allowed by the Roman government to keep whatever he could collect above the amount of his bid.

Drawn by the same magnet

Did these two men, so different in most ways, men who probably never had met each other—did they have anything in common but their wealth? Even their money was different; for the younger man had come by his honestly, while the older man had not. But there was one thing that is true of both: they were attracted to Jesus. The young man expected that Jesus would speak to him; Zacchaeus had no such expectation. All he wanted was to see the teacher from Galilee. You may argue that this wasn't a very lofty desire—no better than mere curiosity. But it was something; and when Jesus gave Zacchaeus (and all his listeners too!) the shock of his life by inviting himself to dinner at the publican's house, Zacchaeus did not back away and make excuses.

But now comes another difference between these two men. The nameless young man had a definite question, about as important a question as could occur to any one: he wanted to know how to get hold of eternal life. He must have thought Jesus knew—and Jesus did. But the young man would not take what Jesus said. Anything but that! So the story ends with the greedy publican giving away half of what he owned, and offering to make good 400% any overcharges he had made to his Jericho fellow-citizens; while the young man went away sorrowful. He wanted eternal life, yes; but he wanted money even more.

Two questions

Two questions come to mind, on reading these stories. Is money a bad thing in itself, so bad that if you have it you must lose no time in getting rid of it? The answer is no. The young man was challenged to give up all his possessions; but Jesus did not lowrate the publican for giving away only half. And some other comparatively rich people whom Jesus knew, he never encouraged to be rid of their wealth at all. Money is a dangerous thing, and for some persons is spiritually fatal. But Jesus did not prescribe this drastic operation for every one, any more than a good doctor advises all his patients to have their gall bladders removed.

This brings up the other question: Did Jesus mean to say that we can buy our way into the Kingdom of heaven? By no means. A man's money is not the measure of his true self. God does not reward us for being rich, nor for being poor. What he looks at is how we use what we have.

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To Get Most From Your Machinery Dollar

Many dollars are invested in farm machinery, edonomists claim that far too many farmers are over-invested in machinery. In larger operations it may be best to own the various pieces of big machinery, however, in many instances it might be more efficient to hire the work done. When expensive machinery is owned, then it is strongly advised to follow the recommendations of the manufacturer in relation to care, operation, and maintenance Stretch and protect these high investments in farm machinery

To Expand Cautiously

Many farmers have been forced into larger production units in order to spread the overhead and to attempt to meet expenses

Greater volume does not always result in greater net profit Efficient production is still the goal to successful farming; it's not the amount of money handled during the year but the amount of profit left after all expenses have been paid When we produce more than the market will consume, then we're in trouble Better management in order to get greater yield per unit seems more fitting than larger enterprises that bring on greater surplusses

To Attend County Events

During the next two months a number of educational meetings and sessions will be held by our Extension Service, these will be conducted in order to bring the latest information to our county farmers. Our Penn State Extension Specialists will appear on the programs and be here to discuss your questions We urge all farmers to take advantage of these educational events.

Home-owners might find the next several months a very good time to get the lawn-mower sharpened and serviced Many service men will appreciate the work at this slow time of the year and the owner will not be delayed by the spring rush Most mowers need blades or knives sharpened annually in order to do a very good job Many rotary mowers continue to beat off the grass blades instead of cut them off, because the blades are dull.

Farm Prices Dip 2 Per Cent In December

HARRISBURG — Prices received by commonwealth farmers in mid-December dropped 2 per cent from a month earlier and 3 per cent from last year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service

Livestock and livestock products were responsible for most of the decline, according to the PCRS.

Hogs, averaging $15.10 per hundredweight, were 90 cents below mid-November prices and $2 30 lower than those of a year earlier. Steers and heifers, at $20 per hundredweight, were off $1.10 from a month earlier and down $4 40 from December 1962

Broilers averaged 13.5 cents per pound, down three cents from mid-November and three cents below the previous December price. Egg prices were the lowest for any December since 1957, averaging 38 cents a dozen, two cents less than a month earlier.

Sheep and lamb prices advanced slightly and prices received for field crops showed little change from mid-November.

Prices paid for alfalfa hay rose $1 50 to $49 per ton, the highest December price on record.

The index of prices received, a measure of the trend and change of prices received by farmers for their products, was 226 per cent of the 1910-14 base of 100 per cent. It was 230 a month earlier and 233 a year ago

The index of prices received in the nation declined 2 per cent from a month earlier, while the index of prices paid declined a third of one per cent

Plan Clinic For Cattle Feeders

A Cooperative Extension Service livestock clinic for cattle feeders will be held Jan 30, Feb 6 and 13 in the Rohrerstown elementary school, Rohrerstown, according to an announcement made today by County Agent M M Smith

Each clinic will consist of three evening classes, scheduled to start promptly at 7.30 p m , at weekly intervals.

Census Bureau Asks Farmers To Keep Records

Every farmer and rancher will have need for records on his business in 1964 in order to provide accurate answers for the do-it-yourself questionnaire he will receive near the end of the year as part of the 1964 Census of Agriculture, according to the Bureau of the Census, U S Department of Commerce

Each farmer or rancher will receive a census form by mail in October or earlier, and will be asked to fill it out A census taker will visit the farm during November or early December to review the filled-out form, make sure that all questions are answered, and send the form to Census headquarters

The "do-it-yourself" plan is expected to save several million dollars compared with the method used in earlier farm censuses in which a census taker asked all the questions and wrote the answers on the census form

For the first time, the 1964 Census of Agriculture will include questions about income received from recreation services, such as hunting or fishing privileges, board and room provided to sportsmen; and questions about chemical sprays or dusts used during the year to control pests and diseases of any kind The bulk of questions will deal with crops and livestock produced and sold, use of farm land and amounts of farm expenditures

"The most significant farm census since 1940" is the description by Ray Hurley, who has directed the Censuses of Agriculture at five-year intervals over the past quarter century. "American agriculture has been undergoing widespread and massive changes and the Census provides the only accurate measures of those changes, Mr Hurley said

The 1964 Census of Agriculture will provide the first count of the nation's farms since the Census of Agriculture in 1959 and the first count of people living on farms since the Census of Population in 1960 The number of farms in the nation decreased from its high point of 6 8 million in 1935 to 3 7 million in 1959 The number of people living on farms dropped from more than 30 million in 1940 to less than 14 million persons in 1960.

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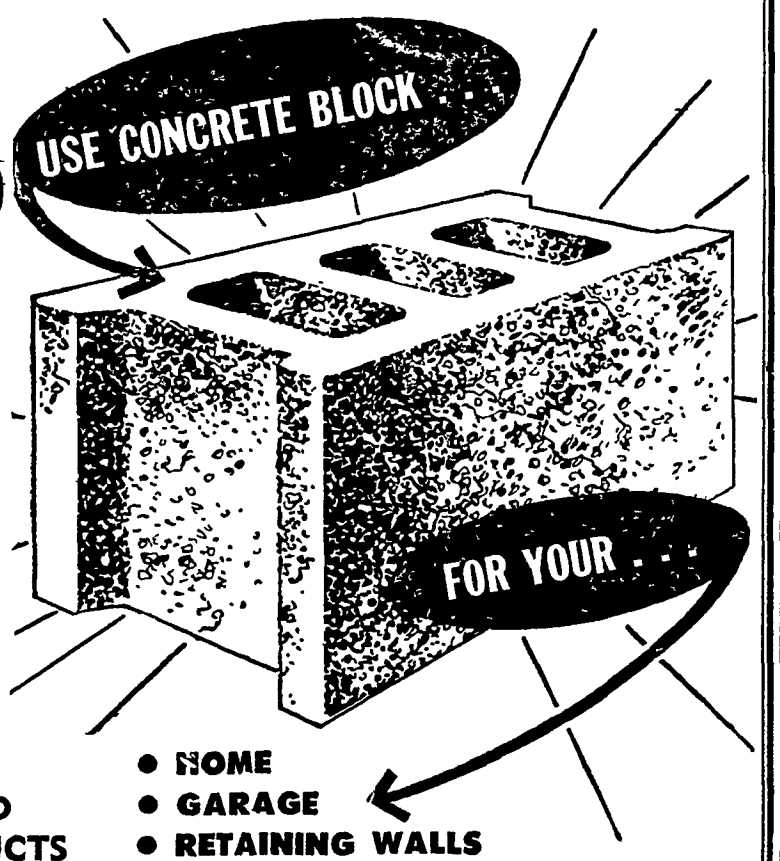

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Pomona Grange Installs Officers

New officers of the Lancaster County Pomona Grange were installed last Saturday at a meeting at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Millersville Pike, Lancaster

New officers installed were Thomas Galbreath, Fulton Grange, worthy master, Miss Marie Murphy Fulton Grange, lecturer Melvin Boyce Sr, Colerain Grange, assistant steward, Ralph Wanner, Salisbury Grange chaplain, Mrs Gladys Eby, Salisbury Grange, secretary, Miss Helen Wanner, Salisbury Grange, Ceres, and Mrs. Loran Brinton, Colerain Grange Flora

The group passed a resolution endorsing the building of a bridge over the Susquehanna River at Holtwood

The next Grange meeting will be held on April 18, at 8 p m, in the Salisbury Grange.

Manheim YFA Elects Officers

Eugene Hoover, Lititz R3, was elected president of the Manheim Young Farmers Association Monday night at a meeting in the Manheim Central High School

Other officers elected were vice president, Isaac Geib, Manheim R3, secretary, Donald Hershey, Manheim R2, treasurer, Roy Gerber, Lititz R3, and public relations director, Glenn Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road, Lancaster

Charles Hess, teacher of vocational agriculture spoke on the topic, "Farm machinery and its relation to farm profit"

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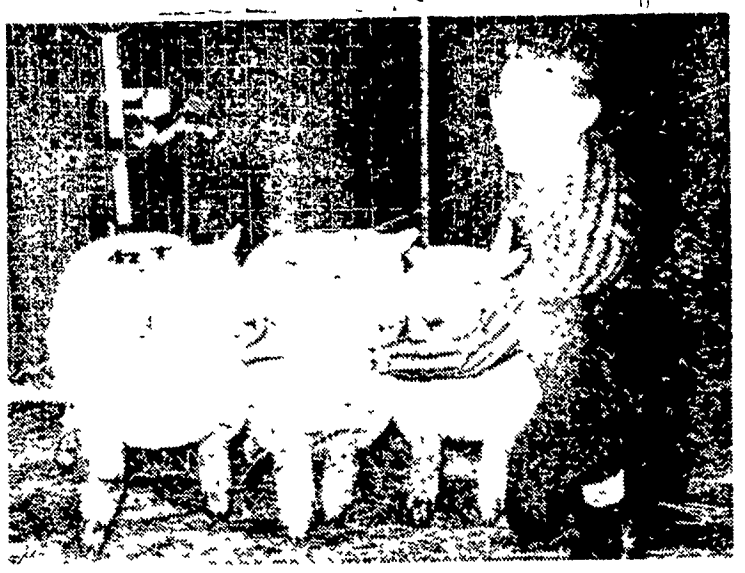

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Zimmerman's turkeys win 3 state championships

HARRISBURG — Leroy Zimmerman, East Earl R1, won three of four championships offered in the State Farm Show turkey competition here Friday.

Zimmerman, the county's largest grower, won the champion turkey, best female and best display awards.

The champion and best female honors went on a heavy young bronze hen.

Gantt Turkey Farm, Newport, Perry County, exhibited the reserve champion and best male turkey, a heavy young bronze tom.

Wins Two Classes

Zimmerman won two turkey classes. His entries took the top four places in the heavy young bronze hen category, and first and second honors in the heavy young white Holland hen competition.

A year ago the young Lancaster County grower won every championship of the live turkey competition here.

County Turkey Results:

Bronze Turkeys (Heavy Young Toms) — 6, 7, Zimmerman's Turkey Farm, East Earl R1

Bronze Turkeys (Heavy Young Hens) — 1, 2, 3, 4, Zimmerman's Turkey Farm

White Holland Turkeys (Heavy Young Toms) — 4, Zimmerman's Turkey Farm

White Holland Turkeys (Heavy Young Hens) — 1, 2, 5, Zimmerman's Turkey Farm

Champion Turkey — Zimmerman's Turkey Farm (Bronze Heavy Young Hen)

Best Display — Zimmerman's Turkey Farm

Best Female — Zimmerman's Turkey Farm

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Farm Women No. 1 Meet Saturday

Farm Women's Society No. 1 will meet on Saturday, January 25, at 1:30 p m at the home of Mrs Henry Shreiner, Lititz, RD 2

Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Daniel Brubaker and every member is requseted to bring a valentine for Heart Haven. The program will feature a demonstration by 4-H gurls and reports on the Farm Show held recently at Harrisburg.

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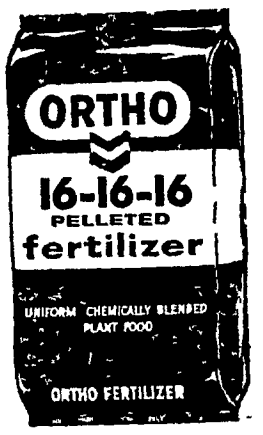

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Patton Named Extension Head

Thomas H Patton has been named director of the agricultural and home economics extension service at The Pennsylvania State University, effective Feb. 1.

His appointment was announced by President Eric A. Walker, following approval by the Board of Trustees of the University.

Patton has been a member of the service since 1930 and for the past five years has been associate director of agricultural and home economics extension with over-all administrative responsibilities.

Lawrence L Yager, RD1, Bellefonte, has been appointed southcentral area extension marketing agent, on the Cooperative Extension staff, starting Jan. 20.

Dr Russell E. Larson, Dean of the College of Agriculture and acting director of Extension, announces Yager will have his headquarters in the Extension office building at Gettysburg. He will work under the supervision of Robert B. Donaldson, chairman agricultural leconomics and rural sociology extension at the University.

Yager has worked in the extension farm management section at Penn State since Sept. 1962.

● Vegetable Men

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Topics for Jan. 27 include direct retail selling, strawberry production, nutgrass control and herbicides, chemical weeding of vegetable crops, and cover crops. Speakers include Ray Kriner of the Stauffer Chemical Co. and C. W. Porter, C. W. Hitz, C J. Noll, and J. E. Baylor of The Pennsylvania State University.

Topics on the morning of Jan 28 include "How to Express Fertilizer Needs in the Future," "Magnesium — How, When, and Why?," and "Pesticides and Their Proper Use by the Food Industry." Speakers from Penn State are D E Baker, R. F Fletcher, and E L. Bergman Industry speakers are Kendall S Tomlinson of Lebanon Chemical Corp. and Max D. Reeder of H. J. Heinz Co

The annual award of merit of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers' Association will be made the afternoon of the 28th — as well as the annual master tomato growers' awards of the Pennsylvania Canners' Association. "New Proposed Grade Standards for Tomatoes for Processing" will be discussed by Frank W Betz of the U S. Department of Agriculture.

ACP Practices Are Outlined

Farmers who have been considering soil- and water-conservation practices to be established on their farms with Agricultural Conservation Program cooperation next spring and summer should file their requests for program assistance as soon as possible, Fred Seldomridge, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Lancaster County Committee, has suggested

The 1964 ACP was drawn up several months ago, and applications are being accepted at the ASCS County Office.

The Chairman explained that the sooner the application is filed, the easier it will be to obtain approval of the practice and take care of other program details before the work is begun

Under the 1964 program, cost-share program assistance averages about half the cost of carrying out such conservation practices as establishing and improving vegetative cover of grasses, legumes, or trees for soil protection; installing erosion-control structures, and practices for the conservation or more efficient use of water.

In addition, the 1964 program provides for similar cost-share assistance to farmers in developing soil- and water-conservation practices primarily for the benefit of wildlife. These include the establishment of wildlife food plots or habitat, ponds and shallow water areas, and other practices which provide important wildlife conservation benefits.

"ACP program assistance has been singularly effective in introducing conservation practices on privately owned cropland, pasture, or woodland," Mr Seldomridge said, "and this applies particularly to practices which provide little or no immediate return."

● 4-H Leaders

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each year Under the new article, half the board will be elected each year for two year terms on a rotating basis

At the annual meeting in the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, members elected the following directors

Home Economics - Mrs Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, Mrs. Raymond Denlinger, 602 Enfield Drive, Lancaster, Mrs. Dean Lefever, Kirkwood R1, and Mrs Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1.

Agriculture - Melvin Long, Lititz R3, Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, and Daniel Trimble, Quarryville R1.

It was learned that Melvin Long has resigned as treasurer of the county 4-H Development Committee The committee was formed last November to apply for a grant from the state harness racing fund and make plans for its use Long said he resigned the post for personal reasons.

● Poultry Ass'n

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effective January 17, and that Mrs Paul F. McGarvey will clerk the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a m to 5 p m The Center will remain closed at all other times as an economy measure

Three suggestions, made by some of the 70 members in attendance at the annual meeting will be turned over to the board of directors for later action The suggestions were 1, Erect a new directional sign at the intersection of West Roseville Road and Fruitville Pike 2, Hold an Association Chicken Barbecue next summer, 3, Select a county Poultry Queen and enter her in the state contest

The association finished the year with its second consecutive deficit of more than $2,000 Total income for the 1963 fiscal year was $17,222 09 and expenses totaled $19,651 15, giving a net loss of $2,429 06. Net loss for the 1962 fiscal year was $2,021 53 Both income and expenses in 1963 were more than a thousand dollars below the totals for the previous year.

The association, which lists a membership of 163 members, recently raised the annual membership dues from $1 00 to $2 00

Speaker of the evening was Larry Keggereis who showed slides and spoke on "Russian agriculture through the eyes of a Lebanon County Poultryman"

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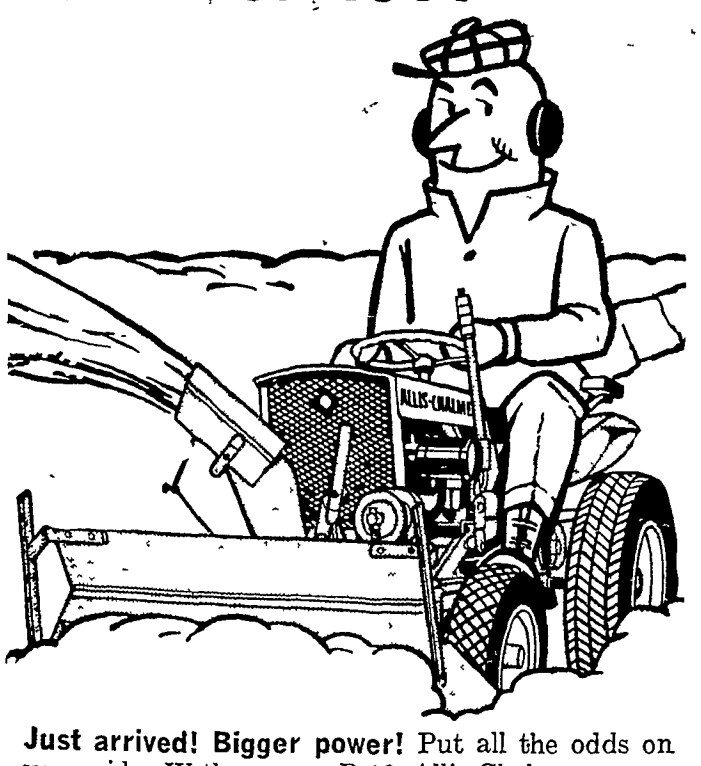

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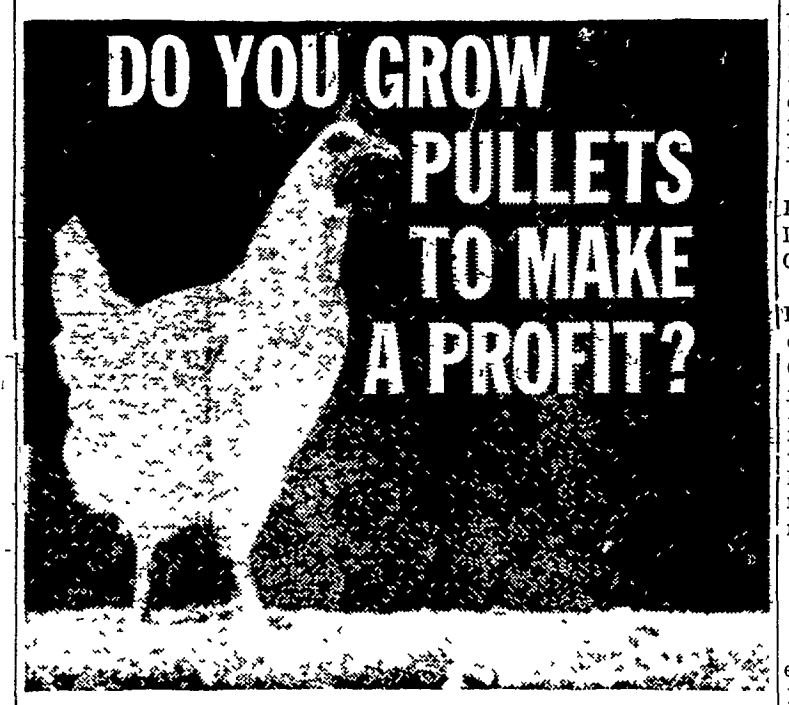

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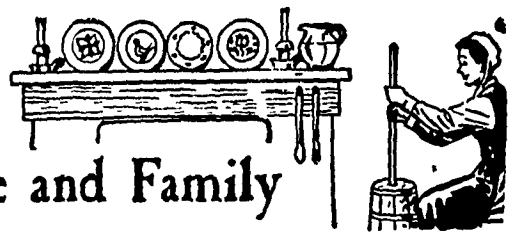

For the Farm Wife and Family

From The Soup Kettle

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence

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The anticipation of a good meal is always realized when your cry "Soup is on" is heard. Hearty homemade soups are no longer the time-consuming chore they once were. Convenience foods cut preparation time and improve results Canned soups or bouillon cubes provide a well-seasoned base that needs only your own creative genius to complete. Soup can be an easy meal in a bowl, needing only the accompaniments of a fresh salad or fruit and crisp crackers to round out the meal Don't forget too, that soup can be served for any course of a meal — appetizer, main dish or even as a dessert as we shall show you later on in this column. Chilled soups are quite popular as a summertime dish.

FISH SOUP

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 4-ounce cans sliced mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 1-pint 2-ounce can tomato juice
- 1 cup water
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- 1 5-ounce can lobster
- 2 5-ounce packages frozen, cooked shrimp (2 cups)
- 1 6½ ounce can crabmeat

Melt butter or margarine Saute next four ingredients 5 minutes Stir in tomato juice, water, bouillon cubes and oregano Cook over low heat 15 minutes Add lobster, shrimp and crabmeat Heat Serve with crackers. 6 to 8 servings

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SPLIT PEA SOUP

- 1 pound (2 cups) split peas
- Ham shank bone and meat (about 1½ pounds)
- 2 2½ quarts water
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup diced carrots

Cover split peas with water overnight. Drain. Place ham bone, water, onion, salt and pepper in Dutch oven. Cover and cook about 1 hour. Remove bone and cut ham off it. Dice the meat and return it to the broth. Add peas and carrots. Cover and cook another hour or until peas are tender. Sprinkle summer savory in the soup. Serves 8.

NOTE. A delicious hearty soup can be made by adding dumplings to it.

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VEGETABLE SOUP

- 2 10½ ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 2 10½ ounce cans condensed beef broth soup
- 4 soup cans water
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- ½ cup shredded cabbage
- ⅓ cup sliced onions
- 1 10-ounce package frozen peas
- 1 10-ounce package frozen green beans
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper

Combine condensed tomato and beef broth soups with water in a large saucepan. Add carrots, cabbage and onions. Boil gently until vegetables are tender. Add frozen peas, green beans, and seasonings. Continue to cook for about 15 minutes. Serve steaming hot with lots of saltine crackers. Serves about 6.

For tasty snacks to go with the soup, spread crackers with deviled ham or crabmeat, top with cheese and boil until cheese melts. Serve hot.

SHRIMP BISQUE

- 2 7-ounce packages frozen shrimp
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 4 ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 10½ ounce cans condensed cream of celery soup
- 1½ soup cans milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Prepare shrimp according to package directions. Saute onion and mushrooms in melted butter or margarine in a large saucepan Add condensed celery soup, milk and cream, blend well Add shrimp and next four ingredients. Simmer gently about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Serves about 8 people.

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SCOTCH BARLEY

- 1½ pounds neck of mutton, cut up
- 3 pints water
- ¼ cup pearl barley
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 10¾ ounce cans condensed vegetable soup
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

Wash meat. Place in a large saucepan. Add water, pearl barley, onion, vegetable soup, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Skim. Cover and simmer 2½ to 3 hours or until meat is tender. Remove meat from broth Take meat off the bone and chop slightly. Return meat to the broth Skim off all the fat from the top of broth Makes about 2 quarts, 8 servings.

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JIFFY SOUP

- 3 cups water
- 3 beef bouillon cubes
- 1 cup vegetable juice cocktail
- ½ teaspoon ground marjoram
- ¼ teaspoon ground thyme

Bring water to a boil. Add beef bouillon cubes. Stir until dissolved. Add vegetable juice, marjoram and thyme Simmer about 10 minutes to blend spices. Serve immediately to 4 to 6 people For variation, substitute chicken bouillon cubes and ⅛ teaspoon ground basil and ⅛ teaspoon ground rosemary or rosemary leaves.

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SALMON CHOWDER

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- ½ green pepper, chopped

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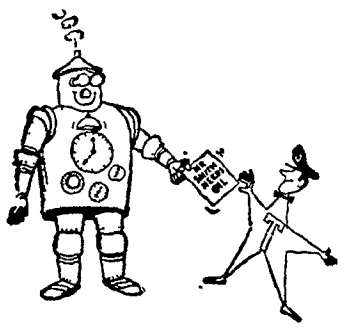

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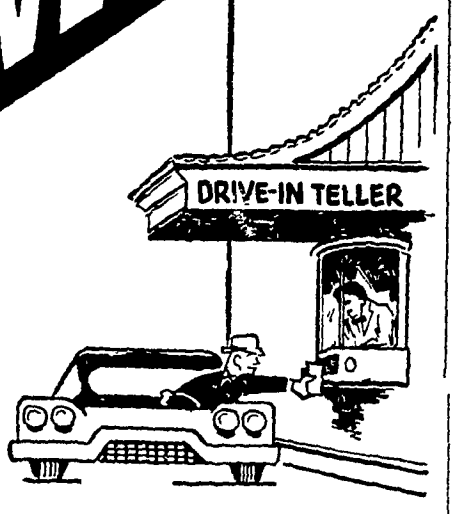

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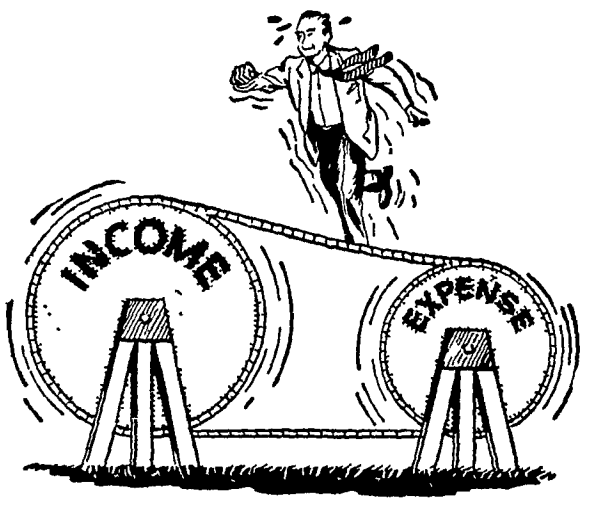

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CHICKEN-VEGETABLE SOUP

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cup thinly sliced carrots
cup chopped green beans
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eggs, beaten

Combine all ingredients ex-
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FRANKLY VEGETABLE SOUP

2 frankkfurters, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
3 cups water
1 can (2 ounces) vegetable dry soup mix

In saucepan, brown frankfurters in butter. Add water; bring to boil. Stir in soup mix. Partially cover; simmer 15 minutes, stirring now and then. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

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BEEFY ONION SOUP

1 cup cubed cooked beef
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups water
1 can (1⅝ ounces) onion dry soup mix
½ cup cooked whole kernel corn
½ cup cooked tomatoes
Generous dash basil

In saucepan brown beef in butter. Add water and soup mix. Partially cover; simmer 10 minutes, stirring now and then. Add remaining ingredients. Heat, stirring. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

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This Chilled Fruit Soup can be served in a dessert bowl with a topping of Spiced Sour Cream, or it can be layered with the zesty sour cream mixture in parfait glasses.

CHILLED FRUIT SOUP

½ cup drained prunes
1 cup water
½ cup raisins
½ cup dried apricots
½ cup sliced apple
5 cups water
¼ cup tapioca
½ cup sugar
½ cup pitted red tart cherries, drained
½ cup grape juice
¼ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Orange slices
Lemon slices

Cook prunes in 1 cup water until tender, drain, saving liquid. Remove pits from prunes and quarter, set aside. In saucepan combine raisins, apricots, apple, 5 cups water and tapioca Cook until fruits are tender and liquid is thick and clear Add sugar, prunes, prune juice, cherries, grape, orange and lemon juices Chill and serve topped with *Spiced Sour Cream Garnish with orange and lemon slices

FRUIT SOUP PARFAIT VARIATION Increase tapioca to ⅓ cup. In chilled parfait glasses, alternate layers of Fruit Soup with *Spiced Sour Cream.

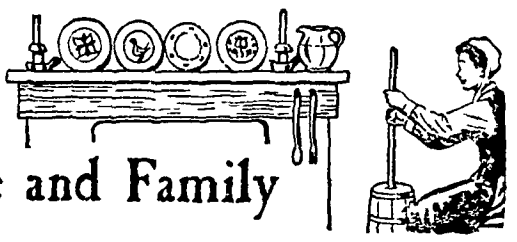
SPICED SOUR CREAM

½ pint dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ teaspoon grated lemon
1/16 teaspoon ground cloves

Chill small bowl and beaters. Whip sour cream until thick (this will take about 5-8 minutes), blend in sugar, lemon rind and cloves.

Space for Sleeping

Experts say a person sleeps best in a space 39 inches wide and at least 6 inches longer than he is, point out Penn State extension home management specialists When sleeping space is not enough for healthful comfortable rest, the supersize mattress will solve the problem The supersize is 2 feet wider and 6 inches longer than the standard double mattress.



For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Jane Thurston, Extension Home Economist

Tips On Party Meal Planning

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Whether you're a beginner or an experienced person in party-giving, these few tips may help make entertaining a bit easier

Plan your menu around current best buys at the food market A few pennies saved in one place can be splurged in another

Plan foods so that not all need last-minute preparation A casserole type main dish that can go from oven to serving table is a good choice To go with it, a made-ahead salad, a simple vegetable and ready-to-bake rolls will make no last-minute hazards. Also such foods will give you more time to be with your guests

Organize your food preparation, setting out and grouping food and utensils needed Open cans and packages before needed when this is possible. Wash or put utensils to soak as used

Put all your new found meal-planning knowledge to work See that your table is set properly and attractively, that you have enough serving dishes Also see that your meal is nutritionally sound, and that it has color, temperature, texture, and flavor variety.

Good To Know Anytime

When you use a spray wax and many other products in aerosol packages, it's essential that you hold the container as upright as possible for efficient operation If there's an arrow on the dispenser button be sure the arrow is lined up with the mark on the can This keeps the dip-tube in the liquid and you won't waste pressure. If you run out of pressure before the liquid is used, you won't be able to empty the can

When you spill milk on furniture, floors, and woodwork, remove it promptly and completely with a damp cloth If allowed to stay on such surfaces, white spots will appear the next time you wax them. But when this happens, rub briskly with a damp cloth and rewax the surface

When You Shop For An Automatic Blanket

Look for the manufacturer's guarantee — it's your most reliable guide for a good buy.

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Also read the label to see if the instruction book is included Sometimes the book is folded within the blanket that is sealed in a plastic wrapper and you won't find it until you take the blanket from the plastic

And before using the blanket the first time, you must read the instructions carefully and follow them exactly Perhaps an automatic blanket you used previously was made by a different manufacturer and the heating control may not be the same as the blanket you just bought

Farm Women 6 Make Dressings

Society of Farm Women 6 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Milton Eberly, and made 251 cancer dressings. Refreshments were made and served by Mrs Eberly, Mrs. Bertha Keller, Mrs Lela Coble, Mrs Stella Coble and Mrs. Sara Myer

The next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb 1 at 2 p m. at the home of Mrs Clarence Greiner, Elizabethtown R3. Misses Anna Mae and Ruth Eby of Mount Joy will show colored slides and speak of their trip to the Canadian Rockies

There will also be a report of the delegates, Mrs Esther Frey and Mrs Mary W Sheaffer, from the Lancaster County Farm Women's convention held in Harrisburg.

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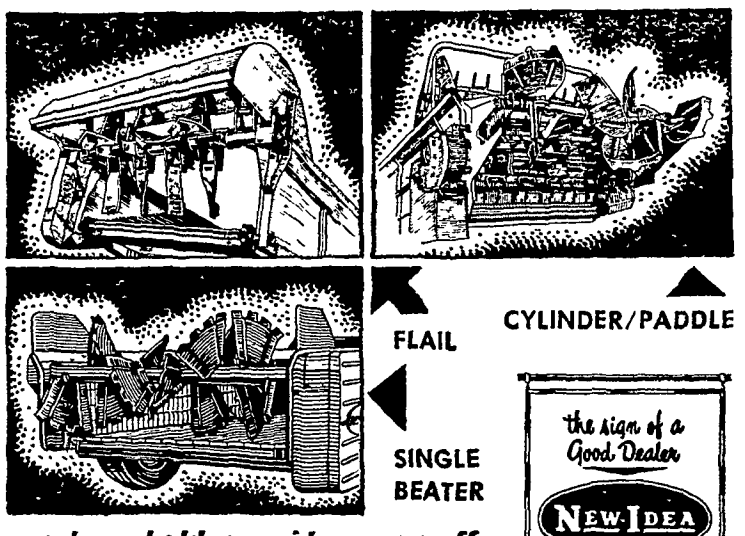

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State Pig Crop Is Smallest Since 1934

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania, with its smallest fall pig crop since 1934, ranked fifth in the nation this year for the average number of pigs saved per litter.

The number - 7.6 — was the highest in the commonwealth's history, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The previous record, set last year, was 7.5 per litter.

Only four states had better averages. New York was first with 7.9, followed by Oregon, Washington and West Virginia with 7.8 each.

The pig crop in the fall was estimated at 350,000 — about 8 per cent less than the same period last year, and the 1957-61 average. The total 1963 pig crop in Pennsylvania ... 000 — smallest since ... was 5 per cent less ... 1962.

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Hog Slaughter At All Time High Record

HARRISBURG — An all-time record for hog slaughter was set in the Keystone State in 1963, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

A total of 2,922,000 hogs were slaughtered in commercial plants in the first eleven months — more than in any full year in the past, the PCRS said. The total is expected to go above the three million mark with the addition of final December records.

The previous high, for a full year, was 2,887,000 hogs in 1961.

Commercial plants handled 277,000 hogs in November, 20,000 more than in the same month a year ago.

Slaughter of other livestock was off in November, however, compared to the same month a year ago. Totals were: 74,000 head of cattle, down 4,000; 54,500 calves, down 13,500; 17,100 sheep and lambs, down 14,900.

It is important to have batteries in tractors, trucks and autos fully charged, since winter puts an extra load on them, says Penn State extension agricultural engineers.

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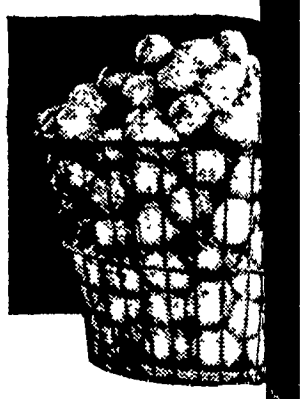

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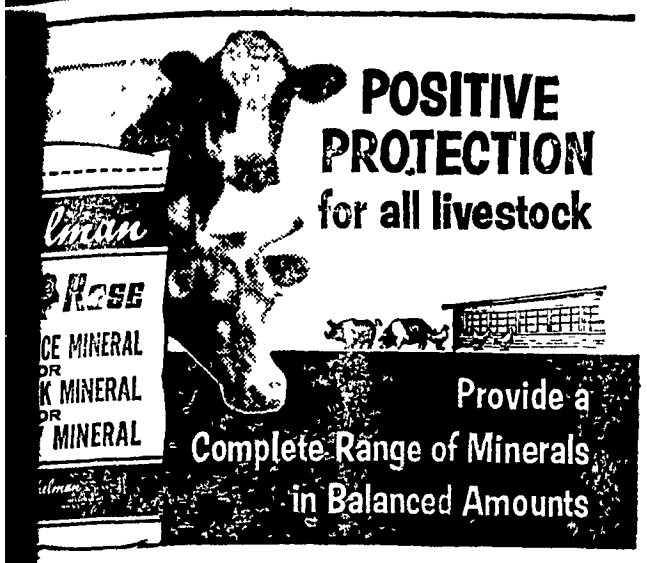

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Farm Women 18 Entertained

Mrs Henry Hiestand, Salunga, entertained members of Farm Women Society 18 with a discussion and demonstration of her button collection at a meeting held Monday at the Salem United Church of Christ, Rohrerstown.

Hostess for the event was Mrs. Christ Greider. President Mrs Wilhs Esbenshade was in the chair. Mrs Esbenshade and Mrs. David Hess reported on the Farm Women's Convention at Harrisburg. Mrs. Robert R. Good was in charge of devotions.

Next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Greider, Bank and Elizabeth Sts, Landisville, on Saturday, Feb 15 at 1:30 p m.

Farm Women 3 Seat Officers

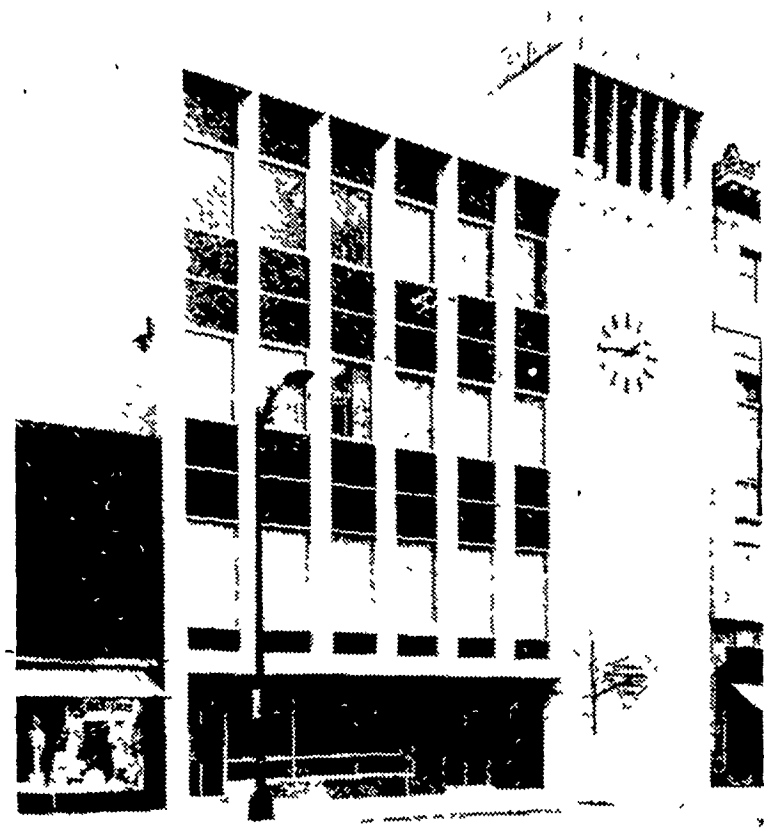
Newly elected officers of Society of Farm Women #3 were seated at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Paul, Stevens R1.

The new officers are, president, Mrs Harry Usner, vice president, Mrs William Eberly; secretary, Mrs Harry Palm; treasurer, Mrs Harvey Gehman

Reports of the state convention held in Harrisburg January 13 and 14 were given by Mrs. Ivan Eberly and Mrs. Harold Stuber Because of the severe snow storm hundreds of members were unable to get to the convention which marked 50 years of the organization.

During the business session a contribution of $25 was given to the Cancer Society. Six women [illegible] to fold seals at Ideal Haven on January 20.

The closing feature was a skit by 10 members, "The Gathering of the Nuts", in charge of Mrs Raymond Rhail.



NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDING of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank rises above the sidewalk on West King Street, Lancaster Formal dedication was Monday. Open House for the public was yesterday and today

Merged Bank Opens Doors

Lancaster, Pa , January 20 - Latest addition to downtown Lancaster, and perhaps one of the most distinctive buildings in the area, was opened for the first time here this morning when Gay Wiechers, "Miss Lancaster County 1964" cut a ribbon of crisp new currency at the doors of the main office of Lancaster County Farmers National Bank The valuable ribbon was immediately presented to Paul Murray, president of the Lancaster Heart Association, with instructions to apply funds for the benefit of Heart Haven.

The new bank at 23 East King Street is an institution created little more than a month ago by consolidation of The Lancaster County National Bank and the Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Lancaster. The building occupies the site of the former Lancaster County National Bank and Stern's Furniture Store.

Watching the ceremonies were officials of the bank, together with elected city and county leaders, headed by Mayor George B Coe and Chairman of the Lancaster County Commissioners, Benjamin F. Weaver.

Special events highlighting the opening continued throughout the week with a formal dedication program, featured by the appearance of the Honorable Kathryn O'Hay Granahan, Treasurer of the United States, on Thursday evening. Dr. Robert V. Moss, Jr , president of the Lancaster Theological Seminary, officially dedicated the building.

The week's program will be concluded with Open House to the public on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25.

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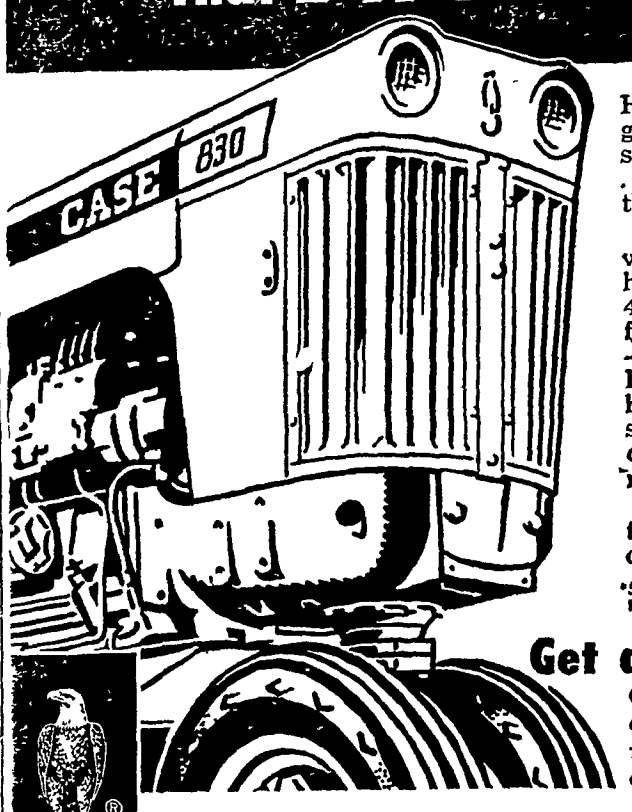

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iplets are in a family of multiple births. "Polly's" dam and granddam have both had twins.

The triplets have not been named, but Mrs. Balmer has suggested that they might be dubbed Faith, Hope and Charity.

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1964 Feed Grain Program Is Explained

Enrollment in the 1964 Feed Grain Program will open February 10th, and end March 27th according to Miss Dorothy Neel Office Manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee

Notices of individual farm base and payment rates will be mailed to all farmers in the county on January 24th she said

Farmers participating in the program, can earn both diversion and price support payments and be eligible for price support loans Participation will help stabilize feed grain prices, maintain farm income and reduce grain carryover stocks

Minimum diversion is 20% of the feed grain base and maximum diversion is the larger of 50% of the base or 25 acres but not in excess of the base

The low diversion payment rate applies to the first 20% of the base diverted The high diversion rate applies to the acreage diverted in excess of 20%, and to the entire acreage diverted if the total diverted is at least 40% of the base

Details of the program and how it can be applied to individual farms, are available in the county office Several informational meetings will be held in the county next month Dates and places will be announced later.

County Handbooks for the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program are available in the office

Farmers are urged to take soil tests as soon as possible and enroll early in the year. This year a complete soil test made by the Pennsylvania State University is required for improvement of pasture and permanent grass fields by lime and/or fertilizer, as well as for new seedings.

Applications for planting of forest trees must be made by January 31st, Miss Neel said.

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John E. Esh Herd Has High Average In Red Rose DHIA

John E Esh, Gordonville R1, won a gold rosette for high herd average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association during 1963.

The award was presented Thursday at the association's annual meeting and banquet in the Host Motel, Lancaster.

The Esh herd of 22 registered Holsteins led the parade of 12 county herds winning gold rosettes for averages of over 600 pounds of butterfat per cow during the testing year.

The high herd had an average of 687 pounds of butterfat and 18,539 pounds of milk.

Averages of the other herds winning gold rosettes were as follows Furry H Frey, 1343 Gypsy Hill Road, 36 registered and grade Holsteins, 16,801 pounds of milk and 649 pounds of fat; Dan S Stoltzfus, Mount Joy R1, 22 registered and grade Holsteins, 16,790 pounds of milk and 639 pounds of fat; Ivan G Martin, Ephrata R1, 21 registered and grade Holsteins, 15,384 pounds of milk and 625 pounds of fat, Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1, 24 registered Holsteins, 16,875 pounds of milk and 623 pounds of fat; Christ K Lapp and Son, Gap R2, 33 registered Holsteins, 14,700 pounds of milk and 617 pounds of fat.

Also, Vincent H. Hoover, New Providence R1, 19 registered Holsteins, 15,578 lbs of milk and 615 pounds of fat, Amos B Lapp, Gordonville R1, 28 registered and grade Holsteins, 16,190 pounds of milk and 614 pounds of fat, Samuel A Dum, 2191 Greystone Road, East Petersburg, 25 registered Holsteins, 15,636 pounds of milk and 607 pounds of fat, Stanley G Greiner, Manheim R4, 21 registered and grade Holsteins, 15,642 pounds of milk and 606 pounds of fat, Eli M Kauffman, Elverson R1, 25 registered Holsteins, 15,507 pounds of milk and 603 pounds of fat; and Elam B Beiler, Gordonville R1, 34 registered and grade Holsteins, 14,641 pounds of milk and 603 pounds of fat.

BREED WINNERS

High county herds in the other breeds were, Guernsey, Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, 46 cows, 11,751 pounds of milk and 594 pounds of fat, mixed breeds, John M Harnish, Elizabethtown R1, 35 cows, 14,833 pounds of milk and 591 pounds of fat; Jersey (tie), William J Aaron, Quarryville R1, 38 cows, 12,957 pounds of milk and 511 pounds of fat, and Robert W Ulrich, Quarryville R1, 44 cows, 9,196 pounds of milk and 511 pounds of fat, Ayrshire, Eli N. Martin, Stevens R1, 31 cows, 11,763 pounds of milk and 490 pounds of fat

Herbert Gilmore, state DHIA fieldman, told the group that state milk and butterfat averages in 1963 were the highest in history He said that the 157,000 cows completing records averaged 11,993 pounds of milk and 470 pounds of butterfat. This is just twice the average of 235 pounds of fat for the first DHIA testing year in Pennsylvania.

He said 134 herds in the state had over 600 pound averages and three had more than 700 pounds, and "I think production is going to continue to increase." A total of 184 county herds made over 500 lb

Eight new directors were announced by president Jason Weaver New directors and their associations were 2, Kenneth Shoemaker, Kirkwood R1; 3, Victor Conger, 212 Pitney Road, Lancaster, 5, Curtis Aker, Quarryville R1, 8, Robert Breneman, Strasburg R1; 11, Clair Quarryville R2; 14, Kreider, Quarryville Harry Breneman, Qu R2, and 9, Leroy S Narvon R2

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● Poultry Auction

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they would market their contract broilers through private treaty with a processor.

Directors said that in the face of this development they "couldn't justify continuing the exchange auction." The final auction is scheduled for January 30.

In a statement Wednesday night, the association board said the exchange "had served the poultry industry well during its nine-year period of operation.

"We believe the auction has made a real contribution to the local poultry industry and we deeply regret the lack of support made our action necessary."

Directors said the poultry center, built at a cost of $65,000 in 1957, would continue to serve as headquarters for the county association

Much of the money to construct the poultry association headquarters, site of the weekly auction, was contributed by local sponsors

A spokesman for the board said the association would continue to occupy the center, "at least until such a time as the Lancaster County Agricultural Center is built"

The association two years ago recommended selling the poultry center and renting offices in the proposed farm and home center when the structure was built.

In other business directors elected Charles M Texter, 514 W. Walnut St. Lancaster, president of the board.

Texter, sales manager for Hubbard Farms, Inc, Lancaster, succeeded Daniel K. Good, Columbia R1 poultry processor.

The new president was elected to a three-year term on the association's board of directors Monday night at the annual meeting

Other officers elected during a reorganization meeting at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 W Roseville Rd., were John Copenhaver, Elizabethtown, vice president; Carl Harnish, Lancaster R6, secretary, and Aaron J. Brubaker, 1836 Marietta Pike, treasurer.

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● Tobacco

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dicated that most of the crops in several parts of the county were under contract Heaviest bidding began in the areas of highest rainfall Some sections of the county saw no buyers at all on Tuesday

Reports indicated that farmers apparently took the offered bids mostly 28 and 18, with no hesitation There were no reports of bids for "through" stripped crops

The price this week compared with a 30 and 20 opening day bid last year After the initial buying session last year the price dropped quickly to an average of only 23½ cents a pound

While some of the areas of good rainfall were reported to be "cleaned up' by Thursday, top crops went first with some of the farmer-buyers seeking only quality leaf

American was reported bidding some crops on a sliding scale, offering 28 and 18 for top crops down to 25 and 15 for lower quality leaf Farmers said however that most of the purchases were at the top figure

Consolidated long a price leader had a full compliment of buyers in the field at 28 and 18 but the bids were reported to be very selective

Farmers said P Lorillard also a price setter was concentrating on quality

Two of the big county firms, Bayuk Cigars Inc, and General Cigar Co, Inc had not entered the buying arena by Thursday

Meanwhile the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's tobacco cooperative announced it would announce its advance price Feb 5 It would start to receive tobacco from members on Feb 6

Tobacco received by the newly-formed cooperative will be graded by a federal marketing official, said Mark Hess, director

There was some market activity on 1962-crop tobacco, but bids were nominal farmers said

There is an estimated 200 acres of 1962-crop leaf still in first hands

● Mt. Joy Farmers

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of the organization is good He told members that the cooperative has retired revolving fund certificates every three years and "paid out some cash each year

The financial report was not released but Lewis Bixler assistant treasurer reported operating costs three per cent below the previous year Members passed a resolution to redeem $30,000 worth of revolving fund certificates issued in 1960

In his report on the Metropolitan Bargaining Agency, Risser said the agency has a net value of $422,407.06 with an income of close to a half million dollars on a three cents per CWT basis He added that the agency, composed of 80 federated cooperatives, has held hearings to justify the fourth cent which if levied will boost income some $18,000 per year

He reported that the agency's plant at Fort Palm purchased last year has been renovated with government loans of about $1¼ million The plant now he said has a capacity of about five times that of the Mount Joy plant

Members returned Abner Risser and Jacob Schock to the board of directors for three year terms

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